

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ~~15~~ *m.m.*

In re Application of:)
 AGOSTON ET AL.)
 Serial No. 09/644,387)
 Filed: AUGUST 23, 2000)
 For: METHODS OF OBTAINING)
 2-METHOXYESTRADIOL OF HIGH)
 PURITY)

Art Unit: 1616
 Examiner: BADIO, B.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, to expire May 31, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account 11-0855 the amount of \$55.00 cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,


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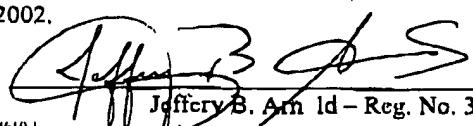
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